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Clerk to Panel on
Planning, Lands and Works
Legislative Council Secretariat
3/F Citibank Tower
3 Garden Road
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Hong Kong

Attention: Mr. Wong Siu-yee

Dear Mr. Wong

**Panel on Planning, Lands and Works
Special Meeting on 26 June 2006
To discuss “Wan Chai Development Phase II Review – Harbour-front
Enhancement Review – Wan Chai, Causeway Bay and Adjoining Areas:
Outcome of Public Engagement at the Envisioning Stage”**

We thank you for your letter of 30 May and as requested, would like to offer our views as follows.

Please be advised that we support the construction of the submerged Central/Wan Chai bypass as we believe it is the preferred option in alleviating traffic congestion in the area with the minimum of visual impact. Any associated reclamation, however, should be solely for the construction of this infrastructure, kept to the minimum, and in line with the letter and spirit of the Protection of the Harbour Ordinance.

Please note that we shall not attend the special meeting on 26 June.

Yours sincerely

Louis Loong
Secretary General